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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

International Application No.: PCT/NL2003/000693  
International Filing Date: October 15, 2003  
Priority Date Claimed: October 17, 2002  
Title of Invention: LIGHT WEIGHT SEATING FURNITURE CONSTRUCTION  
WITH SO-CALLED MEMORY EFFECT  
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: Niekel et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. (X) This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. (X) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
3. (X) A copy of the International Application (35 USC 371(c)(2))
  - a) () is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b) (X) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c) (X) a copy of Form PCT/IB/308 is enclosed.
  - d) () is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
4. (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
  - a) () are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b) () have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c) () have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d) (X) have not been made and will not be made.
5. (X) International Application as published with Search Report.
6. (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
7. (X) A return prepaid postcard.
8. (X) The following fees are submitted:

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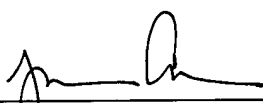
**FILING FEES:**

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION			
FEE TYPE & DETERMINATION	SMALL FEE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Basic Filing Fee under 1.492(a)	2631 (\$150)		\$150
Search Fee under 1.492(b) ( <i>enter one in TOTAL column</i> )			
(1) USPTO was the ISA	2641 (\$50)		\$200
(2) Foreign Search Report Enclosed	2642 (\$200)		
(3) No Search Report Enclosed	2632 (\$250)		
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(1) USPTO was IPEA & claims satisfy Art. 33 (1)-(4))	2643 (\$50)		\$100
(2) Non US IPEA / Noncompliant Claims	2633 (\$100)		
		<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$450</b>
<b>BASIC FILING FEE PAID</b>			<b>\$450</b>

10. (X) The fee for later submission of the signed oath or declaration set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(e) will be paid upon submission of the declaration.
11. (X) A check in the amount of \$450 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
12. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge only those additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, to avoid abandonment of the application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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The following documents are hereby placed into an Express Mail envelope bearing the number indicated above, which envelope is being deposited today with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail:

Transmittal letter; Published Application; PCT/IB/308 Form; Check for Filing Fee; Return Prepaid Postcard.

The envelope, with the enclosures listed above, is addressed the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

This submission is being made in compliance with 37 CFR 1.10.

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